

**Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**  
**Draft Agenda, April 16, 2002**  
**Marathon Garden Club**

- 9:00 AM** Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Approve Minutes from February 19, 2002 Meeting  
Approve Agenda for this Meeting  
Introductions
- 9:15 AM** SAC Liaison Role and Introduction of New Liaison  
- June Cradick (NOAA)  
An Update on the NMFS' Response to SAC Recommendations Regarding Marine Mammal Strandings in the Florida Keys NMS  
- Joanne Delaney (NOAA)  
Stranded Cetacean Rehabilitation and Release in Monroe County  
- George Neugent (BOCC)
- 9:30 AM** Public Comment
- 9:45 AM** Sanctuary Superintendent's Report – Billy Causey (NOAA)  
Five Year Management Plan Review – Billy Causey (NOAA)  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection Report  
- Katherine Andrews (FDEP)  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Report  
- John Hunt (FWC)  
Sanctuary Enforcement Report – Capt. Jayson Horadam
- 10:15 AM** Status Report on “blackwater event” – Dr. Brian Keller/John Hunt  
Photographic record of selective benthic die-off in the wake of the recent “blackwater” event – Ken Nedimyer
- 10:45 AM** Panel Presentation: Introduction – John Hunt (FWC)  
The Sustainability of the Ballyhoo Fishery in Monroe County
- Halfbeak biology and natural history – Rich McBride
  - Issues in fisheries management – Roy Crabtree
  - Upper Keys Commercial Fisherman – Rick Hill
  - Upper Keys Charterboat Captain – to be announced
  - Middle Keys Commercial Fisherman –Kevin Goodwin
  - Middle Keys Charterboat Captain – Brad Picariello/Bobby Tuttle
  - Lower Keys Commercial Fisherman – George Niles
  - Lower Keys Charterboat Captain – Billy Wicker III
  - Fish Processor - Robert Palma, Lobster Connection, Marathon

- 12:00 PM** Question and answer period with SAC members:  
- Mr. George Neugent, SAC Chair
- 12:30 PM** Break for lunch
- 1:30 PM** Review of the Florida Keys Carrying Capacity Study  
- Dr. Bill Kruczynski (EPA)
- 2:00 PM** Public Comment
- 2:30 PM** Panel Presentation: Introduction – Fritz Wettstein (FDEP)  
Oil Spill Contingency Plans in the Florida Keys
- Capt. James A. Watson IV, USCG Marine Safety Office, Miami OR Lt. Scott Higman, USCG Marine Safety Detachment, Marathon
  - Harry Norris, Program Administrator, Florida Marine Research Institute, FWCC
  - Lisa Gordon, Emergency Response Coordinator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
  - Eddie Garcia, Environmental Services Supervisor, Key West City Electric System
  - Cliff Berry II, Director, Cliff Berry, Incorporated
- 3:30 PM** Question and answer period with SAC members  
- Mr. George Neugent, SAC Chair
- 4:00 PM** Items to be Entered into the Record  
Announcements  
Items for the June Agenda
- 4:30 PM** Adjourn